

## Suffolk County Charter

### Article XXX. Board of Ethics



*"The Board shall have the authority and responsibility to: (1) Provide ethics training and education to Suffolk County's public servants..."*  
Suffolk County Charter §C30-3 (A)

**The Mission** of the Suffolk County Board of Ethics is to practice and promote ethical literacy and conduct in government through Training, Transparency, and Trust.



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### *What is the Board of Ethics?*

### Suffolk County Charter Article XXX. Board of Ethics

§ C30-1. Board of Ethics Established.

There is hereby established a Board of Ethics.

§ C30-2. Membership of the Board.

A. The Board of Ethics shall consist of five members. Two members will be appointed by the County Executive. The Presiding Officer, Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the Suffolk County Legislature will each appoint one member. The appointment of all members will be subject to approval by

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**B.** No more than three members of the Board shall belong to the same political party. No person, while serving as a member of the Board, shall hold any public office, seek election to any public office, be a public employee in any jurisdiction, have business dealings with the County or any elected official, hold any political party office, appear as a lobbyist before the County or make a contribution to any County elected official or candidate for County office.

D. Any vacancy occurring on the Board other than by expiration of a term shall be filled by nomination of a successor by the appropriate appointing authority within 60 days of the creation of the vacancy. The County Legislature shall act on such nomination within 60 days of an appointment resolution being laid on the table for consideration.



F. Members shall receive compensation of \$200 for each Board meeting they attend; such compensation shall not exceed \$400 per month.

A. The Board shall have the authority and responsibility to:

**B.** The Board shall promulgate rules as are necessary to implement the provisions of Chapter 77, Part 1, of the Suffolk County Code and to govern its procedures. Such rules shall be made publicly available and posted on the County's website.

